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SPEAKER: Senator Fowler's light is on. I recognize Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I'd support Senator Dick Lewis' motion. I think it would be valuable for this Legislature to take a little more time with this bill and I have talked with some other Senators who were not, necessarily, that familiar with the amendments. There was no chance to see them printed in the Journal beforehand. I think Senator Lewis' bill could have a great deal of impact and should be contrasted with this measure. I would hope that the Public Works Committee would put that bill out and I think that we should keep this one on General File until the other one does come out. So I'd support that motion. I see no harm in it, for the body.

SPEAKER: The question is to advance LB 104 to E & R Initial. Please indicate your vote.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SPEAKER: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, 21 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced to E & R Initial. Now we will return to LB 60.

CLERK: LB 60, Mr. President, the title has been read on this. Read title. There are Committee amendments offered by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Again, Mr. Chairman, the amendment is the bill and this was the bill that was heard before the Committee and advanced by the Committee. Again, as a matter of procedure, I think we should adopt the Committee amendment and I so move.

SPEAKER: The question is, to adopt the Committee amendments. All those in favor indicate by your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes. 0 nays, 21 not voting on motion to adopt the Committee amendments.

SPEAKER: The Committee amendments have been adopted. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Again, Mr. Chairman, this is a Executive Committee bill and Senator Mahoney may wish to make a statement. If not, it is like 104. Senator Goodrich brought the bill to the Committee and I would yield to Senator Goodrich or to Senator Mahoney, if they care to make any statement at this time.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, LB 60 and the very next one, LB 62, are companion bills to 104. LB 60, the one we have got before us now, is a bill the purpose of which is to remove any legal restrictions and permit municipal electric suppliers to enter long term bulk power supply contracts with other major power suppliers. This bill, as I say, is a corollary to 104. Now during the course of the last summer, there was a Committee put together that is entitled the Nebraska Power Industry Committee